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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of: Mathias Fink and Jacques Lewiner, entitled PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR FOCUSING ACOUSTIC WAVES.

- X 1. This application is a divisional of prior U.S. Application No. 09/004,927, filed January 9, 1998, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Prior U.S. Application No. 09/004,927 is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/FR96/01083, with an international filing date of July 11, 1996, and a priority date of July 13, 1995, based on French Application No. 95/08.543.
- X 2. An application consisting of 12 pages of specification and claims and 2 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X 4. The prior application was assigned to SOCIETE POUR LES APPLICATIONS DU RETOURNEMENT TEMPOREL, by an assignment recorded at reel 9312/frame 0827.
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- X 6. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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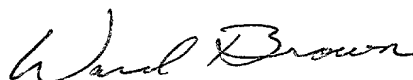
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